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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicants: Kazutoshi SUGIYAMA  
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Title : PHOTOELECTRIC SWITCH DEVICE  
Attorney Docket No.: 0033/007003

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	51
Pages of Claims	3
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Preliminary Amendment	3
Sheets of Formal Drawings	17
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Cited References	17

Basic filing fee	770.00
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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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This new application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application number 09/635,710 filed on August 9, 2000, currently pending.

Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-007058 filed on January 14, 2000 and 2000-012417 filed on January 21, 2000. The certified copies of these applications were filed and they were made of record in the prior application.



Transmittal Letter

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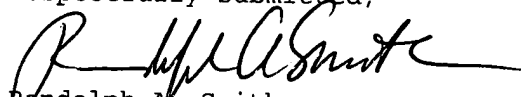
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